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This handbook has been prepared to provide information on Soviet surface-to-surface guided missiles. One series of surface-to-surface unguided rockets, the FROG, is included because of its nuclear warhead capability and its wide use in the USSR and Soviet Bloc ground forces as a tactical weapon.

The performance information given is intended only to provide a general idea of the maximum capabilities of each missile/rocket.

The following abbreviations have been used to identify the missiles/rockets by type:

AS air-to-surface
FROG free-rocket-over-ground
SS surface-to-surface
SS-C surface-to-surface cruise
SS-N surface-to-surface naval

Pages of this handbook will be updated periodically as new information becomes available.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AMINE A class of liquid fuels containing chemical compounds derived

from ammonia.

AUTOPILOT GUIDANCE

Guidance system in which the missile is stabilized and kept

on course or maneuvered by gyros.

BEAM-RIDER GUIDANCE Guidance method in which the missile is launched to enter a radar beam pointed at the target and remains in this beam

for at least part of the flight.

CEP Circular error probability (the radius of a circle in which,

statistically, one-half of the impacts will occur).

C-STOFF A non-storable liquid fuel composed of alcohol, hydrazine

hydrate, and water.

HOMER A guidance system component used to control the terminal

phase of the flight of a missile. It may incorporate an active

or semi-active radar or an infra-red device.

HYDRAZINE Liquid fuel consisting of hydrogen and nitrogen.

INERTIAL GUIDANCE Guidance system incorporating a mechanism within the missile

which senses changes in velocity and direction and generates guidance commands to keep the missile on a pre-computed

course over a predetermined range.

IOC Initial operational capability (date the first operational unit

is trained and equipped with a few missiles and launchers). Infrared—Used herein to refer to a homer sensitive to infrared

radiation from a target.

IRFNA Inhibited red fuming nitric acid (a storable liquid fuel).

LOX Liquid oxygen.

RADIO-INERTIAL Dual guidance system consisting of an inertial system aboard

the missile supplemented by radio link from the ground to

the missile.

RV Re-entry vehicle.

TRACK/COMMAND

Guidance system in which both the missile and the target are tracked by radars. The missile is guided to the target or

target area by radio signals.

UDMH Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine—an amine fuel (a storable

liquid fuel).

VERNIER ROCKET

An auxiliary rocket engine, smaller than the main thrust unit,

used for precise adjustments in velocity and trajectory of a

missile.



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FROG-1

TACTICAL ROCKET

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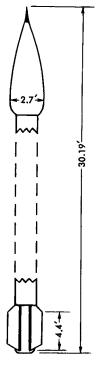
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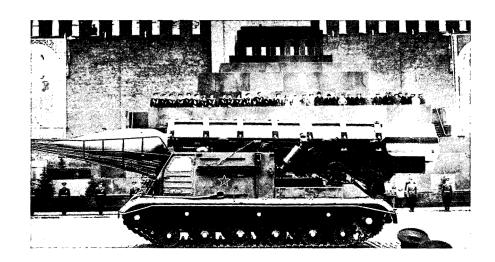
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Soviet designation: 3R2 (nuclear)

3R2 (nuclear) 3R3 (conventional)

Remarks: First publicly displayed in November 1957 Moscow parade.







FROG-2

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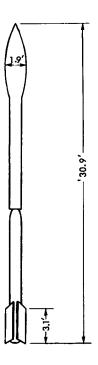
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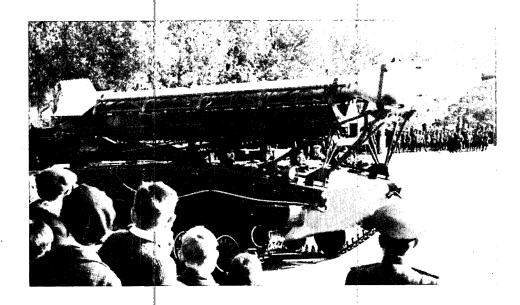
FROG-2

Soviet designation:

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Remarks: First and only sighting in November 1957
Moscow parade.





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SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE

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Soviet designation:

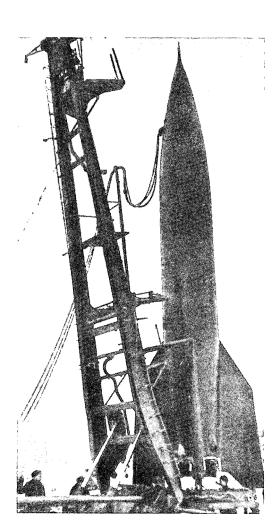
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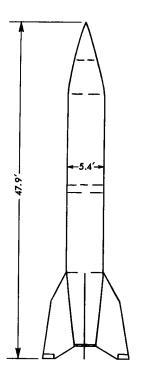
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Remarks: Soviet version of the German V-2 rocket.







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